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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : Reporting in March 1975 Indicating that the Communists Forces Would Engage in Offensive Until Achieving Ultimate Victory in South Vietnam

1. Upon researching of the files of Vietnam Operations Reports for the period February - April 1975 three reports, which are attached, were found indicating the intention of the Vietnamese Communists to engage in an offensive until ultimate victory was achieved in South Vietnam. All three reports were received from Vietnam Station and disseminated at Headquarters in April 1975. All three were disseminated to the Embassy in Saigon for Ambassador Martin, Deputy Chief of Mission Lehmann, and Minister Counselor Political only. They are as follows:

a. COSVN and VC Tay Ninh Province Party Committee Resolutions Concerning Revised Communist Objectives for 1975; 8 April 1975. This report states that the VC will not wait for 1976 but will continue to hit the GVN until total victory is achieved.

b. COSVN Directives No. 4 and 5 Outlining Tasks for All Party Committees and Cadre During Coming Military Offensive; 16 April 1975. This report states that higher VC echelons predicted victory over Saigon by Ho Chi Minh's birthday on 19 May.

c. COSVN Plans for Total Victory in South Vietnam, Liberation of Saigon by 19 May, and Use of NVA Air Power Against Saigon and Other Key Areas; 18 April 1975.


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2. Upon checking of reports logs for the period March - April 1975, a listing of reports not disseminated at Headquarters disclosed none on this subject. After consultation with East Asia Division officers who had access to reports from Vietnam Station both in Saigon and at Headquarters during this period, no other reports on this subject were recollected.

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Acting Chief, East Asia Division

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Attachments:  
Three reports

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